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For. RANDOMIZED DNA LIBRARIES AND DOUBLE-STRANDED RNA LIBRARIES, USE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated **April 12, 2006**, we are submitting herewith a corrected Sequence Listing for the above-identified application both in paper copy form and in a computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is entitled **Docket No. 040679** corrected Sequence Listing. The paper copy form and the computer readable form are the same. It is respectfully submitted that the paper copy sequence listing and the computer readable form sequence listing add no new matter.

In the event there are any fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Corrected Paper Copy Form Sequence Listing

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/20/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/20/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/20/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/20/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/20/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2004
- Assignment filed on 12/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/20/2004

Applicant's response filed 09/23/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/26/2005 have not been completed.

• The paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). Applicant must provide a substitute paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application OR a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". These two items must be the same. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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